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SUBJECT: JAPAN REACTION TO NOTIFICATION OF ALLOCATION FOR JAPANESE  
FISHING OFF ATLANTIC COAST

REF: STATE 027504

1. REGFISHATT MET WITH FONOFF AND JFA OFFICIALS FEBRUARY 9  
CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF FISHERY RESOURCES FOR JAPAN FISHING  
OFF THE U.S. ATLANTIC COAST IN 1977.

2. THERE WAS LITTLE REACTION TO THE QUOTAS IN THAT THEY WERE  
CONSISTENT WITH EARLIER DECISIONS OF ICNAF. JAPAN OFFICIALS  
WERE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, WITH THE REGULATIONS THAT WILL CONTROL  
FISHING OPERATIONS. THEY INDICATED THAT THESE CONTROLS MAY MAKE  
IT DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE QUOTAS. THIS POINT WAS LATER EMPHASIZED  
AT A LUNCHEON BY MR. OHKUCHI, COMMISSIONER OF ICNAF AND EXEC. V.P.  
OF NIPPON SUISAN. HE MADE THE POINT THAT CONTROLS ON SQUID  
FISHING, WHICH WERE NOT AGREED UPON AT ICNAF, BETWEEN 100-200  
FATHOMS WOULD MAKE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR JAPANESE SQUID  
FISHERMEN; AND FURTHERMORE, THAT THIS RESTRICTION WAS NOT NEEDED  
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INSOFAR AS JAPANESE FISHERMEN WERE CONCERNED BECAUSE THEY WERE  
COMPLETELY AWARE OF THE NEED TO AVOID LOBSTER FISHING GEAR  
AND HAVE BEEN DOING THIS IN PAST FISHING OPERATIONS.

3. JFA INDICATED THAT ANTICIPATED CATCH FIGURES FOR JANUARY  
AND FEBRUARY WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON OR ABOUT 18 FEBRUARY. THE  
AGENCY EXPRESSED CONCERN, HOWEVER, IN HAVING TO MAKE AN ESTIMA-

TION FOR FEAR OF A CONSIDERABLE ERROR IN THE FORECAST.  
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